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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, IZ
SUBJ: EARLY WARNING: MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES NEED FOR PREFAB
BUILDINGS

1. MR. FARHAN JUMA, HEAD OF PROJECTS DEPARTMENT, STATE
ORGANIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION (SOIDC),
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES, KULLANI CIRCLE, BAGHDAD, IRAQ
(TELEX 2217 TASM SN IK; CABLE TAMSMISINAI) ASKED COMATT
FEBRUARY TENTH PASS WORD URGENTLY TO US FIRMS THAT HIS
MINISTRY HAS RECENTLY DECIDED MAKE MAXIMUM USE PREFABRI-
CATED METAL BUILDING (SIC NUMBER 34481) FOR ALL FUTURE
FACTORIES FOR WHICH MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE (I.E. VIRTUALLY
EVERY FORM OF MANUFACTURING INCLUDING PETROCHEMICALS,
FERTILIZERS, FOOD PROCESSING, STEEL, ALUMINUM, ETC.).
JUMA HEAD OF TEN SOIDC OPERATING DIVISIONS WHICH DESIGNS,
PROCURE AND SIPERVISE CONSTRUCTION OF ALL SUCH GOI.
CONTROLLED INDISTRIAL PROJECTS.

2. JUMA ASKED ALL INTERESTED US FIRMS ABLE TO SUPPLY
PREFAB INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS ON TURN-KEY BASIS (INCLUDING
DESIGN WORK) WRITE DIRECTLY TO HIM, GIVING BONA
FIDES, COMPANY BROCHURES AND CITING SUCCESS, IF POSSIBLE,
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IN OTHER ARAB COUNTIES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) USDOC INFORM US FIRMS DIRECTLY, ESPECIALLY COMPANIES PLANNING PARTICIPATE IN FORTHCOMING BUILDING TECHNOLOGY SHOW-AND-SELL VISIT TO GULF; (B) BEIRUT INFORM VARCO-PRUDEN REPRESENTATIVE, MR. MOUNZER SAMMAKIEH, MME. CURIE STREET, P.O. BOX 11-703, BEIRUT THAT USINT HAS GIVEN JUMA COMPANY BROCHURE RECENTLY LEFT WITH US; (C) TEHRAN INFORM RESIDENT U.S. FIRMS.

4. SEPARATE MESSAGE TREATS SOIDC'S RECOMMENDATION THAT AMERICAN CONTRACTORS OPEN BAGHDAD OFFICE.
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